

## Guatemalan situation under review

On Thursday, March 18, at 12:30 noon the Students' Union will sponsor a public forum on the topic, "Guatemala Reconstruction," to be held in SUB Theatre lobby.

The speaker will be John Hibbits, a man originally from

Scotland but who has been a subsistence farmer in Guatemala for the last 17 years. Mr. Hibbits says that the coming spring rains will compound the already desperate situation in Guatemala where there have been 32 recent quakes and

1,200 tremors which have left an estimated 30,000 dead, 120,000 injured, 40,000 children orphaned and 1,500,000 people homeless.

An excess of one and a half billion dollars damage has occurred.

Hibbits, as a farmer in Guatemala near the village of Santa Maria Chiquimula (population 5,000; totally destroyed in recent quakes), has been involved in training farmers there. He has been involved in use of Solar Energy and experimentation of use of appropriate technology.

Mr. Hibbits is in Canada to seek support for a short-term project to assist in the establishment of a temporary but viable water supply, health services and reconstruction and rehabilitation of the village.

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affairs should not be allocated from people's living expenses - doesn't seem quite valid or analogous in this situation."

Ian Robinson presented a brief to the committee concerning the rent increases, and noted that the original recommendation called for a 25% increase in rents. "This rental schedule reflects a 25.9% increase over the 1975-76 contract price and 56.4% increase over the 1974-75 contract price," he said in the brief. "During these periods, the Department of Housing has projected an 11% increase in budgeted expenses over the estimated actual expenses for the previous year and 5% for the

1975-76 budget."

"The question that comes to mind," he continued, "is why is there a need to increase room and board contract fees so much faster than the expenses appear to be rising, especially when it is considered that the Department is budgeted to break-even?"

Although the committee decided not to recommend as large an increase as 25.9% they did recommend the 15% hike. Students currently pay \$1219 per year for accommodation at Lister.

The committee recommendation will go before the Board of Governor's at their next meeting, to be held April 2nd, 1976.

## ADMISSION TO THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING 1976-77 SESSION

Due to an anticipated heavy enrolment in the Faculty of Engineering, students considering enrolling in September are advised they must meet the following deadlines:

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## Futuristic auto not for sale

MONTREAL (CUP) - Under the guidance of Clyde Kwok, the Director of the Fluid Control Center and a full-time mechanical engineering professor, a futuristic car known as the Concordia I is being built.

The Concordia I has a metallic silver fiberglass body with large sweeping windows and is capable of hitting speeds of 140 to 150 miles per hour.

Doors are hinged at the front bumper and lift up vertically while the whole steering system swings out of the way allowing the driver to almost walk into the seat.

Instruments like oil

pressure and temperature gauges are located in the centre of the wheel but remain stationary when the wheel turns.

The parking brake is operated by a single button between the seats. The windshield is cleaned by a single wiper and the pedals can be moved to adjust to the driver's height.

Among the most unique features of the car is the suspension system which allows the car to lean into a curve rather than away from it.

The Concordia I is being built in stages in a shop in Montreal. When completed, the car will go on various exhibitions, not only in Canada but hopefully around the world as well.

After it is all over, Kwok intends to improve the Concordia I in various engineering aspects, to use it as a tool to teach new engineering students and use it to stimulate new ideas.

Some people have contacted him to tell him there is a tremendous market for the Concordia I, but he has no intention of going into production.

"Cars are my hobby and I do not like to spoil it by going into production," he said. "Once you go into production, you get lots of headaches. We're here to do experimental tests and advance technology."

Kwok preferred not to say how much the car actually costs but claimed it was built for a fraction of the cost it would take a company like General Motors to build.

## Forum to discuss South African plight

This Friday at 12 noon, there will be a forum on the topic, "Canada and Southern Africa: The Struggle for Liberation" with speaker John Saul, the only (unofficial) Canadian delegate invited to the Mozambique Independence Celebrations held by FRELIMO in June of 1975.

The forum is to be followed by screenings of the new film, "Angola's Second War of Liberation" and "Last Grave at Dimbaza".

The forum is to be held in SUB Theatre.

Born in 1938 in Toronto, John Saul spent seven years teaching Political Science at the University of Dar es Salaam, in Tanzania. He is on the editorial boards of "This Magazine" and "Review of African Political Economy."

The list of Saul's published books, articles, and reviews runs to several pages, but some of the books which he has published are: Canada and Mozambique, Rural Co-operation in Tanzania, and The State and Revolution in Eastern Africa.

## Moon worshipper abducted

SAN FRANCISCO (ENSCUP) - A 19 year old "Moonie" - "Moonie" is a follower of the Korean evangelist Sun Myung Moon - swore out criminal complaints against his mother, uncle, and four other men after they allegedly abducted him from Moon's Tarrytown, New York headquarters.

A spokesperson for Moon's Unification Church said that "Moonie" Mark Goodman was

forcibly abducted and then taken to a nearby hotel for a "deprogramming" session with Ted Patrick, the well-known deprogrammer.

Police, called in by Church officials, freed the youth and arrested his mother, uncle and four other men after Goodman filed charges of criminal imprisonment.

The youth's mother and the others were released Monday on \$5,000 bond each.



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